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Mail Stop Amendment

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REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 21, 2005

In reply to the Office Action of June 21, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Claims 16-19, 21, 51-57, and 59-65, of which claim 16 is the only independent claim, are presented for examination.

The Examiner has rejected claims 16-18, 51-57 and 59-63 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 and 14-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,589,612. Applicants are filing a terminal disclaimer concurrently with this Reply to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance, and request that such action be taken.

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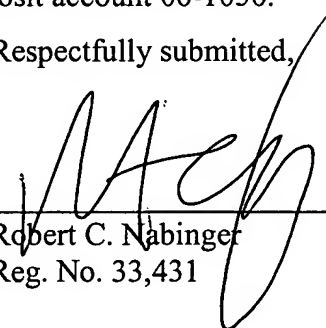
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